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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | 790001-2004 |
| First Inventor | Hiroyuki Yano |
| Title | Manufacturing Method of Semiconductor Device |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL742673934US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 41]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
 - b. Specification sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document) (3 pages)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
- ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach from PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Claim of Priority

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:


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| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation | <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) | of prior application No.: ____/ |
| Prior application information: | | Examiner: ____ | Group/Art Unit: |

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.
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| Application Number | Not Yet Known |
| Filing Date | May 30, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Hiroyuki Yano |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Known |
| Group/Art Unit | Not Yet Known |
| Attorney Docket No. | 790001-2004 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | 710.00 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | \$710.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claim | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 5 | -3** = 2 | 80 | 160.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | 270 | 0 |

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 130 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | \$196.00 |

FEE CALCULATION

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 0 |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or Cover sheet | 0 |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | 0 |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request of reexamination | 0 |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | 0 |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | 0 |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 0 |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | 0 |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | 0 |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | 0 |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | 0 |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | 0 |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | 0 |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | 0 |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use Proceeding | 0 |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | 0 |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive- unintentional | 0 |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | 0 |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | 0 |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | 0 |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | 0 |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional Applications | 0 |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | 0 |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00 |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | 0 |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | 0 |
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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

TITLE: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMINCONDUCTOR DEVICE

INVENTORS: Hiroyuki Yano et al.

- 34 Pages Specification
- 22 Claims (pages 35 to 40, including 5 independent claims)
- 24 Figures (8 sheets)(Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G and 6)
- 1 Page Abstract (p. 41)

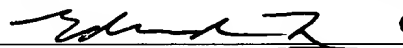
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